



FIRST THINGS FIRST

2010 SERVICES FUNDED FOR CHILDREN REGIONAL PROGRAMS

NAVAJO NATION REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

STRATEGY NAME	DESCRIPTION	REGIONAL ALLOCATION	AWARDS MADE	SERVICE NUMBERS
Quality First	Increase the number of children receiving quality early care and education through the expansion of funding for Quality First, facility improvements, coaching, and professional development.	\$500,000	19 sites have been selected.	19 Centers
Early Literacy	Support families of children birth to five years old in providing literacy rich environments that promote Navajo language acquisition. Support early literacy in preschools, centers and home- based settings through the development of books and materials in Navajo, the dissemination of these materials, the establishment of a clearinghouse, and providing community-based trainings.	\$400,942	In progress – An agreement with Navajo Nation Head Start	
Early Literacy Companion Piece	Develop and disseminate a culturally relevant kit to parents of newborns to support early literacy and knowledge of the resources available to families on the Navajo Nation. This backpack includes board books and a CD in Navajo and English, a lullaby CD in Navajo, and a resource guide.	\$110,000	The companion piece components have been purchased and will be assembled in January with distribution beginning in late January.	1500 Children
Emergency Food Boxes	Statewide FTF Emergency Response to AZ Economic Situation	\$18,333	In progress – Contracts with Navajo Way and St. Judes	600 Children